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SHIMLA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan to develop Jubarhatti Airport at Shimla in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the reasons for which no expansion and upgradation work has been undertaken at the airport during the last 15 years; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to develop the airport alongwith the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Developmental works to the possible extent are being carried out at Jubarhati airport in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh which includes, enhancement of space by carrying out modifications in the existing Terminal Building and construction of a new Fire Station of category IV & Emergency Medical Centre etc.

(b) & (c) Various development works have been carried out at Shimla airport since 1989-90 like construction of terminal building, construction of drain and plantation work, construction of substation building, extension of runway, resurfacing of runway, provision of operational area fencing, modification of terminal building and toilet renovation and provision of retro reflective boards & signages at a cost of Rs. 529.17 lacs. For the year 2007-08, Rs. 112 lacs has been earmarked for construction of new Fire Station with Emergency Medical Centre, erosion control measures and construction of drain and drainage for apron and taxiway.